

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

ELASTICSEARCH, INC., a) Volume 2
Delaware corporation,)
ELASTICSEARCH B.V., a)
Dutch corporation,)
) Case No.
Plaintiffs,) 4:19-cv-05553-YGR
)
vs.)
)
Floragunn GmbH, a German)
corporation,)
)
Defendant.)
)

** HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL **
** UNDER PROTECTIVE ORDER **
** ATTORNEY'S EYES ONLY **

REMOTE VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION
OF
30(b)(6) CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVE
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Tuesday, March 9, 2021
Berlin, Germany

Reported by: B. Suzanne Hull, CSR No. 13495

1 MR. KWUN: Oh, I'm sorry. 16:44:48

2 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: -- unmute. 16:44:50

3 We're going off the record. 16:44:52

4 The time is 4:44. 16:44:54

5 (Short recess taken.) 16:44:57

6 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the record. 16:52:00

7 The time is 4:52. 16:52:01

8 BY MR. EBERHART: 16:52:06

9 Q. Mr. Kressin, are you able to answer the 16:52:07

10 question or are you going to decline to answer? 16:52:09

11 A. No. I am able to answer the question. 16:52:11

12 So there is one agreement with a company 16:52:13

13 called Nagravision. It is a company that 16:52:16

14 manufactures, to the best of my knowledge, boxes for 16:52:22

15 TVs. There is one agreement with a company in 16:52:26

16 Germany called Würth Phoenix, and there is an OEM 16:52:28

17 agreement with a company from Ireland called 16:52:36

18 Siren Solutions. 16:52:39

19 Q. And do any of those companies offer products 16:52:40

20 or services to U.S. companies? 16:52:44

21 MR. KWUN: Objection. Calls for 16:52:50

22 speculation. 16:52:54

23 THE WITNESS: I do not know. 16:52:55

24 BY MR. EBERHART: 16:52:56

25 Q. With respect to Nagravision, into what 16:53:01

1 products or services was Search Guard code 16:53:05
2 integrated? 16:53:09
3 MR. KWUN: Objection. Lacks foundation. 16:53:10
4 Calls for speculation. 16:53:11
5 THE WITNESS: I don't have that information 16:53:12
6 available. 16:53:14
7 BY MR. EBERHART: 16:53:16
8 Q. Could you spell the second company you -- 16:53:17
9 you referenced? 16:53:20
10 A. It is W-ü-r-t-h, that is one word. And then 16:53:21
11 Phoenix, like the Phoenix, the bird. 16:53:33
12 Q. Into what products or services did 16:53:38
13 Würth Phoenix integrate Search Guard code? 16:53:44
14 A. To my knowledge, it is a product called 16:53:50
15 NetEye. 16:53:53
16 Q. Can you spell that, please. 16:53:54
17 A. N-e-t-E-y-e. It is one word. N -- capital 16:53:56
18 N-e -- capital. 16:54:03
19 Q. Into what products or services did 16:54:03
20 Siren Solutions integrate Search Guard code? 16:54:07
21 A. To the best of my knowledge -- oh, I'm -- 16:54:11
22 I'm -- I'm sorry. Maybe I didn't understand the 16:54:13
23 question. 16:54:16
24 Is the question they integrated Search Guard 16:54:17
25 code, like source code? 16:54:19

1 Search Guard on the Pivotal Cloud Foundry platform. 17:03:12

2 Q. Was there ever an agreement between 17:03:19

3 floragunn and Pivotal Cloud Foundry regarding 17:03:21

4 Search Guard? 17:03:26

5 A. No. 17:03:27

6 Q. And what was the integration by Mitratesch 17:03:27

7 TeamConnect with respect to Search Guard? 17:03:31

8 A. That one is the same. I don't remember the 17:03:35

9 exact -- the exact context, but there was information 17:03:37

10 about Mitratesch TeamConnect and how to use and 17:03:40

11 conceal Search Guard in connection with that product. 17:03:48

12 Q. And similarly, there -- withdrawn. 17:03:49

13 Was there ever any agreement between 17:03:53

14 floragunn and Mitratesch regarding Search Guard? 17:03:57

15 A. No. 17:03:59

16 Q. What source code control systems has 17:04:00

17 floragunn used for its business? 17:04:08

18 A. Sorry. The audio was bad. I didn't get the 17:04:11

19 question. Sorry. 17:04:14

20 Q. What source code control systems has 17:04:15

21 floragunn used for its business? 17:04:18

22 A. GitHub and GitLab. 17:04:20

23 Q. And during what period did floragunn use 17:04:22

24 GitHub? 17:04:26

25 A. Floragunn used GitHub since at least 2015, 17:04:26

1 and it stopped using GitHub in 2019 due to the 17:04:35
2 effects of the DMCA takedown of this litigation. 17:04:40
3 Q. During what period has floragunn used 17:04:47
4 GitLab? 17:04:50
5 A. From approximately end of 2019 until now. 17:04:51
6 Q. Has floragunn ever used any bug tracking 17:04:57
7 system or systems in the course of its business? 17:05:04
8 A. We use the GitHub issued tracking system; so 17:05:07
9 there is a possibility of users just opening issues 17:05:14
10 on -- on GitHub. We used a product called Jira, 17:05:18
11 J-i-r-a, for tracking issues. And there is one 17:05:26
12 system. It is called Service Desk. That is for 17:05:35
13 tracking customer-related bugs. 17:05:39
14 Q. During what period did floragunn use Jira 17:05:41
15 for bug tracking? 17:05:51
16 A. As far as I remember, we started using Jira 17:05:52
17 probably around 2'16, 2'17. We occasionally use it 17:06:00
18 today, but today we also use the issue tracker system 17:06:09
19 of GitLab, which is -- which is kind of similar to 17:06:17
20 what GitHub offers regarding tracking issues and 17:06:22
21 bugs. 17:06:27
22 Q. And during what period did floragunn use bug 17:06:28
23 tracking in Service Desk? 17:06:36
24 A. To the best of my knowledge, somewhere 17:06:38
25 around 2'16, 2'17, and it is still used today. 17:06:43

1 BY MR. EBERHART: 17:58:40

2 Q. But it is your opinion that if Elastic code 17:58:42

3 is trivial, floragunn can use that code by copying it 17:58:47

4 into floragunn's product; correct? 17:58:52

5 MR. KWUN: Objection. Incomplete 17:58:54

6 hypothetical. 17:58:55

7 THE WITNESS: No. 17:58:58

8 That is -- that is -- that is not what I -- 17:58:58

9 what I meant because the question is always if it 17:59:01

10 is -- if it is an original expression or not. That 17:59:05

11 is, in my opinion, one -- one criteria. If in any -- 17:59:10

12 in any code there is -- there is very, very trivial 17:59:18

13 code, then what I want to say is that chances are 17:59:25

14 high that someone will come up with the very same 17:59:28

15 code. 17:59:31

16 BY MR. EBERHART: 17:59:33

17 Q. Take a look at Exhibit 174, please. It is 17:59:36

18 in the marked exhibits folder. 17:59:40

19 A. (Witness complies.) 17:59:49

20 174? 17:59:54

21 Q. Yes. 17:59:57

22 A. Okay. It is loading. 17:59:57

23 Okay. I have it in front of me. 18:00:02

24 Q. Please turn to paragraph twenty-nine. 18:00:04

25 A. I see it. 18:00:13

1 Q. Did the person who committed the code that 18:00:15
2 begins on line twenty-three and a half of page seven 18:00:23
3 and runs through line eleven of page eight have 18:00:29
4 access to the code immediately above it that is from 18:00:34
5 lines eight through twenty-one of page seven before 18:00:40
6 they committed the floragunn code shown at lines 18:00:44
7 twenty-three and a half on page seven to line eleven 18:00:48
8 on page eight? 18:00:53

9 MR. KWUN: Objection. Calls for a legal 18:00:55
10 conclusion and vague and ambiguous. 18:00:59

11 THE WITNESS: I -- well, I mean, I don't 18:01:06
12 know if this person would have had access before he 18:01:12
13 or she committed the code in twenty-two and a half; 18:01:16
14 so he or she would have access before -- to that code 18:01:21
15 before that. I mean, what I -- I can just speculate 18:01:26
16 from what is written in the claim, and the claim 18:01:32
17 states that this, quote, is -- is from -- from -- 18:01:34
18 from -- from X-Pack and the claim also states that 18:01:40
19 this code had been made open by -- by Elastic; so if 18:01:46
20 that is a true statement, if that code was available 18:01:51
21 at that point in time, then, in theory, a person 18:01:54
22 could have accessed that code before committing, you 18:01:58
23 know, the code. 18:02:03

24 BY MR. EBERHART: 18:02:04

25 Q. Before committing the code in lines 18:02:06

1 twenty-two and a half on page seven through line 18:02:09
2 eleven on page eight, did the person who committed 18:02:13
3 that code to Search Guard review the code that is 18:02:16
4 shown on lines eight through twenty-one of page 18:02:20
5 seven? 18:02:24
6 A. I do not know. 18:02:27
7 Q. What did you do to be able to answer that 18:02:28
8 question? 18:02:31
9 A. I asked the person who has committed that 18:02:33
10 code to Search Guard if there was anything that he or 18:02:38
11 she copied from the X-Pack code base. 18:02:42
12 Q. And who was that person? 18:02:48
13 A. That person was Hendrik Saly. 18:02:49
14 Q. When did you ask Mr. Saly that question? 18:02:52
15 A. That was in 2019, in September, when we 18:02:56
16 learned about that -- this -- this litigation. 18:03:00
17 Q. Did you ask Mr. Saly whether he reviewed the 18:03:03
18 code in paragraph twenty-nine, lines eight through 18:03:08
19 twenty-one? 18:03:13
20 A. I did not ask him that specific question. 18:03:15
21 I asked him the broader question if he had copied 18:03:18
22 anything from the Elastic code base. 18:03:22
23 Q. Turning in Exhibit 174 to paragraphs -- to 18:03:24
24 paragraph thirty-two. 18:03:41
25 Before committing the code in paragraph 18:03:48

1 thirty-two, did the person who committed that code to 18:03:51
2 Search Guard review the code in paragraph thirty-one 18:03:55
3 of Exhibit 174? 18:04:00
4 A. I do not know. 18:04:04
5 Q. What did you do to be able to answer that 18:04:05
6 question? 18:04:09
7 A. I asked the person that committed this code 18:04:10
8 if he or she copied any X-Pack code into the 18:04:13
9 Search Guard code base. 18:04:19
10 Q. Who was the person who committed the code in 18:04:20
11 paragraph thirty-two? 18:04:23
12 A. That person was Hendrik Saly. 18:04:25
13 Q. And was this the conversation that you had 18:04:27
14 with Mr. Saly in 2019? 18:04:30
15 A. Yes. 18:04:33
16 That was the same conversation because the 18:04:34
17 two pieces of code refer -- they go together. 18:04:36
18 Q. And you did not specifically ask Mr. Saly 18:04:42
19 whether he reviewed the code in paragraph thirty-one 18:04:46
20 before committing the code in paragraph thirty-two; 18:04:50
21 correct? 18:04:53
22 A. I -- yes. 18:04:54
23 I asked him the broader question if he 18:04:55
24 copied anything from the Elasticsearch code base into 18:04:58
25 the Search Guard code base -- from the X-Pack code 18:05:01

1 base. Sorry. 18:05:05

2 Q. Other than asking Mr. Saly in 2019 whether 18:05:06

3 he reviewed the code in paragraph thirty-one before 18:05:21

4 committing the code in paragraph thirty-two, did you 18:05:27

5 do anything else to be able to answer that question? 18:05:30

6 A. I was looking at the Search Guard code 18:05:33

7 repositories to see if there was any other, let's 18:05:36

8 say, variation or a version of that particular 18:05:43

9 feature. 18:05:51

10 Q. In other words, you were looking in the 18:05:53

11 Search Guard code base to see if there was code 18:05:58

12 similar to the code that is in paragraph thirty-two; 18:06:01

13 correct? 18:06:04

14 A. I was looking into the Search Guard code 18:06:05

15 base in order to figure out whether there is any code 18:06:10

16 that is pre- -- or I say that -- that precedes that 18:06:13

17 particular piece of code. 18:06:18

18 Q. Did you find any code in the Search Guard 18:06:22

19 code base that preceded the code in paragraph 18:06:26

20 thirty-two and that was similar to the code in 18:06:32

21 paragraph thirty-two? 18:06:35

22 A. I found -- I found code that is not -- 18:06:37

23 again, it is a definition of similar, what it 18:06:44

24 actually means. But there is one -- I found one 18:06:47

25 version of the code where some aspects had already 18:06:51

1	been introduced into the Search Guard code base	18:06:54
2	without implementing it in the exact way that is	18:06:58
3	shown here in the document.	18:07:03

4 Q. And where did you find that code? 18:07:04

5	A. I found that in one of the Search Guard	18:07:10
6	repositories -- code repositories.	18:07:14

7	Q. Do you recall which repository?	18:07:18
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8	A. It was most likely in the Search Guard	18:07:21
9	module DLS/FLS repository.	18:07:28

10	Q. Do you recall which file you found that code	18:07:29
11	in?	18:07:32

12	A. Well, the file, it was -- if I remember	18:07:33
13	correctly and from a code point of view, it probably	18:07:38
14	makes sense what -- it was the same one that is	18:07:41
15	mentioned here; so this is the -- let me look that	18:07:43
16	up. What is the name of that code? The	18:07:49
17	filterLeafReader.	18:08:02

18	Q. And what are you reviewing to find that	18:08:02
19	information?	18:08:05

20	A. Sorry. The audio is bad.	18:08:06
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21	Could you please repeat?	18:08:08
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22	Q. What did you just review to find that	18:08:10
23	information?	18:08:12

24	A. I scrolled in the Exhibit 174. I scrolled	18:08:14
25	to the <code>getLiveDocs()</code> method in order to see if	18:08:19

1 I could recall what class of Search Guard that code 18:08:24
2 was in -- or is in. 18:08:30

3 Q. And the code that you have been testifying 18:08:32
4 about, was that the commit to Search Guard for that 18:08:36
5 file that existed immediately prior to the June 7th 18:08:40
6 change that committed the code shown in paragraph 18:08:45
7 thirty-two? 18:08:48

8 MR. KWUN: Objection. Vague and ambiguous. 18:08:50

9 THE WITNESS: Well, I don't -- I don't know 18:08:56
10 if it is the -- the exact same file, but I'm 18:09:00
11 referring to a version that was in the repository 18:09:03
12 before that particular commit in the claim has been 18:09:09
13 made on GitHub. 18:09:12

14 BY MR. EBERHART: 18:09:14

15 Q. And when you testified earlier that this 18:09:16
16 was -- that code was implementing this function in 18:09:19
17 a different way, what did you mean by that? 18:09:24

18 A. The major difference -- and, again, I don't 18:09:27
19 have the code in front of me; so I can only try to 18:09:32
20 get it from -- from memory; so my answer might not be 18:09:36
21 complete. But one of the changes -- one of the 18:09:41
22 differences is that the code that I have seen was 18:09:44
23 part of the constructor of this particular file and 18:09:47
24 not in the numDocs and getLiveDocs() method, as shown 18:09:53
25 here in the document. 18:10:03

1 Q. And did you reach the conclusion that the 18:10:04
2 code that you found in the constructor was the source 18:10:08
3 for what Mr. Saly implemented in paragraph 18:10:14
4 thirty-two? 18:10:18

5 A. I probably wouldn't call it a source, but it 18:10:20
6 was at least one of the previous versions of the code 18:10:26
7 in those paragraphs. 18:10:31

8 Q. Did you ever talk to Mr. Saly about whether 18:10:34
9 he used that constructor code to create the code that 18:10:41
10 is shown in paragraph thirty-two of Exhibit 174? 18:10:47

11 A. No. I did not talk with him about that 18:10:52
12 because before Mr. Saly went on sick leave, we 18:10:55
13 were -- or I was not aware of that fact. 18:11:01

14 Q. Turning to paragraph thirty-nine of 18:11:06
15 Exhibit 174. 18:11:15

16 A. Uh-huh. Yes. I see it. 18:11:20

17 Q. And thirty-eight. Let's actually start with 18:11:22
18 thirty-eight. 18:11:27

19 Before the person who committed paragraph 18:11:28
20 thirty-eight to Search Guard committed that code, did 18:11:31
21 that person review the code in paragraph thirty-nine 18:11:34
22 of Exhibit 174? 18:11:39

23 A. I do not know, but I do not think so. 18:11:42

24 Q. What did you do to be able to answer that 18:11:46
25 question today? 18:11:51

1 A. I asked Mr. Saly if he decompiled any X-Pack 18:11:53
2 sources in order to get code into the Search Guard 18:11:59
3 code base. 18:12:02
4 Q. And what did Mr. Saly tell you? 18:12:03
5 A. Mr. Saly told me that he cannot remember -- 18:12:07
6 no. Sorry. That is not what he told me. He told me 18:12:12
7 that he hasn't decompiled any Elasticsearch -- no. 18:12:15
8 Any -- any X-Pack code in order to get to some 18:12:19
9 information that leads to any Search Guard code. 18:12:24
10 Q. Did you ever ask -- 18:12:31
11 A. Can I correct my statement because it was -- 18:12:35
12 it was not 100 percent correct. 18:12:38
13 So Mr. Saly told me that he did not 18:12:39
14 decompile X-Pack object code. That is actually what 18:12:43
15 he told me. 18:12:47
16 Q. Did Mr. Saly ever tell you whether or not he 18:12:48
17 decompiled Shield object code? 18:12:51
18 A. Well, when we use the phrase X-Pack, 18:12:54
19 sometimes it also includes Shield because it is the 18:13:01
20 predecessor product of -- of -- of X-Pack, but no. 18:13:06
21 Mr. Saly said that he has not decompiled Shield 18:13:10
22 object code for any creation of Search Guard, no. 18:13:16
23 Q. Isn't it a fact that Mr. Saly told you that 18:13:20
24 he couldn't remember whether he had decompiled any 18:13:24
25 Shield object code? 18:13:28

1 A. Well, I don't -- I don't remember the exact 18:13:40
2 words that Mr. Saly used; so he couldn't remember if 18:13:42
3 he did; so in my opinion sitting here and today, 18:13:46
4 I think I remember that we talked about that, and 18:13:49
5 there was no decompilation process going on. 18:13:52

6 Q. Well, that was your conclusion from the 18:13:55
7 conversation. 18:13:58

8 But the words Mr. Saly used were that he 18:13:58
9 couldn't remember decompiling Shield binaries; 18:14:04
10 correct? 18:14:07

11 A. Well, again, sitting here and today, I don't 18:14:08
12 know if these were the exact words of Mr. Saly, but 18:14:13
13 it could -- could be that he used those words. 18:14:16

14 Q. Other than talking to Mr. Saly about 18:14:20
15 decompilation, did you do anything else to determine 18:14:26
16 whether the person who had committed the code in 18:14:30
17 paragraph thirty-eight had reviewed the code in 18:14:34
18 paragraph thirty-nine of Exhibit 174? 18:14:38

19 A. Well, in my opinion, the only way to review 18:14:42
20 that code would be by decompiling it and by asking 18:14:51
21 the question if a decompilation process was going on. 18:14:56
22 In my opinion, that includes the -- the review part; 18:15:00
23 so if one didn't decompile, one couldn't review the 18:15:04
24 code. 18:15:09

25 MR. EBERHART: Could you read back the 18:15:11

1 question, please. 18:15:14

2 (Requested portion of record read.) 18:15:15

3 THE WITNESS: I did not ask this specific 18:15:33

4 question if the person reviewed the code that is -- 18:15:35

5 that is mentioned here. I asked a broader question 18:15:39

6 if there was decompilation or not -- or not. 18:15:42

7 BY MR. EBERHART: 18:15:46

8 Q. Is Mr. Saly the person who committed the 18:15:50

9 code in paragraph thirty-eight of Exhibit 174? 18:15:54

10 A. Yes. 18:15:58

11 Q. Other than asking the broader question about 18:15:58

12 decompilation, did you ask Mr. Saly any other 18:16:12

13 questions -- withdrawn. 18:16:18

14 Other than asking the broad question about 18:16:20

15 decompilation to Mr. Saly, did you do anything else 18:16:23

16 to determine whether he had reviewed the code in 18:16:26

17 Exhibit 39 before committing the code in Exhibit 38 18:16:26

18 [sic]? 18:16:34

19 A. Apart from asking him the question if he had 18:16:34

20 reviewed the code, there was nothing more that I did 18:16:37

21 to determine that because, in my opinion, it is -- it 18:16:45

22 is not -- not possible without decompiling code. 18:16:49

23 Q. Taking a look at exhibit -- or sorry. 18:16:54

24 Paragraph forty-one, please. 18:16:59

25 A. Yes. 18:17:08

1 Q. Who committed the code in paragraph 18:17:09
2 forty-one? 18:17:12
3 A. This code was committed by Hendrik Saly. 18:17:13
4 Q. Before Mr. Saly committed the code in 18:17:15
5 paragraph forty-one, did he review the code in 18:17:19
6 paragraph forty-two of Exhibit 174? 18:17:22
7 A. I do not know if he reviewed the code in 18:17:26
8 paragraph forty-two before he committed the code 18:17:32
9 stated in paragraph forty-one. 18:17:35
10 Q. What did you do to be able to answer that 18:17:38
11 question? 18:17:40
12 A. I asked Mr. Saly if he had transferred any 18:17:42
13 X-Pack or Shield code into Search Guard by any means. 18:17:47
14 Q. And this is the same conversation that you 18:17:54
15 have testified about previously that took place in 18:17:56
16 2019? 18:17:59
17 A. Yes. 18:17:59
18 Because at that point when we learned about 18:18:00
19 the litigation, I talked with Mr. Saly about code, 18:18:02
20 which I believe is -- was created by him. 18:18:06
21 Q. And other than that conversation with 18:18:09
22 Mr. Saly in 2019, did you do anything else to 18:18:13
23 determine whether Mr. Saly reviewed the code in 18:18:18
24 paragraph forty-two before committing the code in 18:18:23
25 paragraph forty-one? 18:18:26

1 A. I did not ask him the specific question if 18:18:27
2 he reviewed the code mentioned in paragraph forty-two 18:18:29
3 before committing the code in forty-one. I was 18:18:33
4 asking him if there was any decompilation happening, 18:18:36
5 and -- because in order to review the code, one would 18:18:41
6 have to decompile the code. And so that is what 18:18:47
7 I did was ask the question. Sorry. 18:18:51
8 MR. EBERHART: Could you read back the 18:18:54
9 question, please. 18:18:56
10 (Requested portion of record read.) 18:18:57
11 THE WITNESS: Apart from talking to him and 18:19:17
12 asking him about that code, no. Because I don't 18:19:19
13 think there is any -- well, no. 18:19:23
14 BY MR. EBERHART: 18:19:27
15 Q. Turning to paragraphs forty-five and 18:19:32
16 forty-six, please. 18:19:35
17 Who committed the code in paragraph 18:19:39
18 forty-five of Exhibit 174? 18:19:42
19 A. Hendrik Saly committed the code. 18:19:46
20 Q. Did Mr. Saly review the code in paragraph 18:19:48
21 forty-six before committing the code in paragraph 18:19:51
22 forty-five of Exhibit 174? 18:19:54
23 A. I do not know if -- if he reviewed the code, 18:19:57
24 but for that code it is, in my personal opinion, 18:20:03
25 unlikely that he did. 18:20:07

1 Q. Did Mr. -- why is that your personal 18:20:09
2 opinion? 18:20:14

3 A. My personal opinion of that particular piece 18:20:15
4 of code is that it is different -- forty-five and 18:20:18
5 forty-six is -- is different code. Some of the 18:20:23
6 structural similarities are just there because of 18:20:28
7 things that the programming language mandates; so for 18:20:34
8 example, the method name exceptionCaught, that is -- 18:20:39
9 has to be called exceptionCaught because this method 18:20:45
10 overrides a method from another class, and that is 18:20:48
11 where this @Override statement comes from. 18:20:52

12 The same is true with other statements here, 18:20:56
13 like protected and void. These are just two keywords 18:20:59
14 from the JAVA programming language. And when looking 18:21:03
15 at the actual code, it appears to me that the code is 18:21:07
16 substantially different in many places; so it doesn't 18:21:13
17 look to me at all as if this code in paragraph 18:21:18
18 forty-five was copied from the code that is shown in 18:21:23
19 forty-six. 18:21:29

20 Q. Did you ask Mr. Saly whether he reviewed the 18:21:30
21 code in paragraph forty-six before committing the 18:21:34
22 code in paragraph forty-five? 18:21:38

23 A. I did not ask him that explicit question. 18:21:41
24 I asked him the question if he decompiled -- if there 18:21:44
25 was any decompilation happening on his side, but 18:21:48

1 I didn't ask him that particular question. 18:21:52

2 Q. Did you do anything else to determine 18:21:54

3 whether Mr. Saly had reviewed the code in paragraph 18:21:59

4 forty-six before he committed the code in paragraph 18:22:05

5 forty-five? 18:22:10

6 A. Apart from asking him the question that 18:22:11

7 I mentioned before, there was nothing that I could do 18:22:15

8 to determine whether he reviewed that code or not. 18:22:19

9 Q. Turning to paragraph fifty of Exhibit 174. 18:22:23

10 Who committed that code? 18:22:31

11 A. I committed that code. 18:22:33

12 Q. Did you review the code in paragraph 18:22:34

13 fifty-one before committing the code in paragraph 18:22:39

14 fifty? 18:22:43

15 A. No. I did not. 18:22:43

16 Q. Did you review any documentation regarding 18:22:44

17 the bug fix to the X-Pack Kibana plugin that was 18:22:57

18 committed on April 4th, 2017, before you committed 18:23:02

19 the code in paragraph fifty? 18:23:06

20 A. I do not remember that -- reviewing that 18:23:10

21 particular piece of code that you are referring to. 18:23:15

22 Q. Do you remember reviewing any materials from 18:23:18

23 Elastic before you committed the code in exhibit 18:23:26

24 fifty -- in paragraph fifty of Exhibit 174? 18:23:31

25 A. No. 18:23:35

1 I do not think so because the -- the code in 18:23:35
2 number fifty is the continuation of previous code. 18:23:40
3 Q. By continuation of previous code, what do 18:23:46
4 you mean by that? 18:23:53
5 A. I mean that there was -- so if you look at 18:23:54
6 that particular piece of -- of -- of code, this 18:24:05
7 particular piece of code implements a very -- a very 18:24:07
8 common feature, which means that if you are looking 18:24:11
9 into an application and you are trying to access one 18:24:14
10 particular page on that application or Web page and 18:24:21
11 you need to first log in, then after login you -- 18:24:23
12 looking at the feature, the functionality would take 18:24:25
13 you to the exact page that you initially requested; 18:24:28
14 so that is the -- the basic functionality of -- of 18:24:31
15 that code. And it can be found in, you know, nearly 18:24:36
16 all Web applications -- applications you need to log 18:24:40
17 in. 18:24:45
18 Now, regarding that particular code in 18:24:46
19 line -- sorry. In paragraph fifty, this is kind of 18:24:49
20 the -- one of the last versions of that particular 18:24:53
21 feature, the redirection of the -- of the logging in. 18:24:57
22 There had been versions before that; so the -- the 18:25:04
23 previous versions lacked some of the things in -- 18:25:12
24 in -- in paragraph fifty, but this particular piece 18:25:17
25 of code had versions before that implemented the same 18:25:22

1 basic functionality. 18:25:28

2 Q. Turning to paragraph fifty-three of 18:25:31

3 Exhibit 174. 18:25:36

4 Who committed that code? 18:25:38

5 A. In order to answer that question because 18:25:40

6 I am not 100 percent sure, I will need to look at one 18:25:45

7 of the documents that I brought with me today. 18:25:50

8 Q. Okay. Why don't you go ahead and do that. 18:25:52

9 A. Should I use the paper one or -- 18:25:55

10 Q. Why don't we use -- why don't we use the 18:25:56

11 electronic one just so we have a clear record since 18:25:59

12 they have exhibit numbers on them. 18:26:03

13 So it will be either 185, 186, 187, or 188. 18:26:11

14 A. Okay. Can I download Exhibit 174 so I have 18:26:19

15 it? 18:26:24

16 Q. Yes, sir. 18:26:25

17 A. Just give me a second. Okay. It is 18:26:27

18 downloading. 18:26:34

19 Okay. So that is 174. I have downloaded 18:26:42

20 the file. 18:26:48

21 Q. It should be 174 you downloaded. 18:26:51

22 A. 174; right. 18:26:56

23 Okay. And now I have 185, quote, timeline 18:26:59

24 in front of me. And I just need to look up the 18:27:06

25 author of the code in fifty-three. Just give me 18:27:11

1 a second. 18:27:15

2 Fifty-three, that code was committed -- the 18:27:22

3 code was committed by Mikael Gustavsson. 18:27:26

4 Q. Before Mr. Gustavsson committed the code in 18:27:29

5 paragraph fifty-three, did he review the code in 18:27:32

6 paragraph fifty-four of Exhibit 174? 18:27:36

7 A. I haven't asked Mr. Gustavsson that specific 18:27:41

8 question. I asked him the broader question if he had 18:27:44

9 used any Elastic code in order to create his own 18:27:47

10 code; so I don't know the -- I cannot answer the 18:27:51

11 question if he did. But that was the question that 18:27:56

12 I asked him. 18:27:59

13 Q. Other than that conversation with 18:28:00

14 Mr. Gustavsson, did you do anything else to determine 18:28:14

15 whether Mr. Gustavsson reviewed the code in paragraph 18:28:18

16 fifty-four before committing the code in paragraph 18:28:22

17 fifty-three? 18:28:26

18 A. I just asked him the question if there was 18:28:29

19 any material that he -- from -- from the X-Pack code 18:28:33

20 that he copied in order to create his own work, and 18:28:37

21 then I was looking up the -- the origins of that -- 18:28:41

22 of that code, so to speak, in order to figure out 18:28:46

23 what was the reason that code was implemented. And 18:28:49

24 that was, if I remember correctly, a hint from an 18:28:54

25 independent security researcher which wrote us an 18:28:59

1 e-mail making us aware that we have a bug in our 18:29:04
2 software and detailing the exact steps -- nearly the 18:29:09
3 exact steps to fix it; so in my opinion, that's -- 18:29:16
4 that's the source of this -- of this code. 18:29:20
5 Q. Other than the steps you have described, did 18:29:22
6 you do anything else to determine whether 18:29:25
7 Mr. Gustavsson reviewed the code in paragraph 18:29:29
8 fifty-four before committing the code in paragraph 18:29:35
9 fifty-three? 18:29:38
10 A. Apart from those two steps, no. 18:29:40
11 Q. When did that conversation with 18:29:47
12 Mr. Gustavsson take place? 18:29:50
13 A. That happened at the time when the -- when 18:29:51
14 the complaint containing that particular piece of 18:29:57
15 code was made with -- was made available to us. 18:30:02
16 Q. Who committed the code in paragraph 18:30:10
17 fifty-six of Exhibit 174? 18:30:16
18 A. Fifty-six is code that Sergii -- 18:30:20
19 Sergii Bondarenko committed. 18:30:28
20 Q. Did Mr. Bondarenko review the code in 18:30:29
21 paragraph fifty-seven before committing the code in 18:30:33
22 paragraph fifty-six? 18:30:36
23 A. I do not know if Mr. Bondarenko reviewed the 18:30:38
24 code that is mentioned in fifty-six. I asked 18:30:43
25 Mr. Bondarenko if he had copied any of the X-Pack 18:30:46

1 code in order to create his own work. 18:30:49

2 Q. Other than asking Mr. Bondarenko whether he 18:30:53

3 copied the X-Pack code, did you do anything else to 18:30:56

4 determine whether he reviewed the code in paragraph 18:31:00

5 fifty-seven before committing the code in paragraph 18:31:05

6 fifty-six? 18:31:08

7 A. Apart from explicitly asking him if he 18:31:10

8 copied code from X-Pack, there was nothing more that 18:31:15

9 I did to determine whether he reviewed the code in 18:31:20

10 fifty-seven. 18:31:23

11 Q. When did that conversation with 18:31:29

12 Mr. Bondarenko take place? 18:31:31

13 A. That was, if I remember correctly -- since 18:31:33

14 fifty-seven was, if I remember correctly, part of the 18:31:36

15 amended complaint, and I think the amended complaint 18:31:41

16 was filed in November 2019. That was around the time 18:31:44

17 when I spoke with Mr. Bondarenko. 18:31:51

18 Q. What did Mr. Bondarenko tell you about 18:31:52

19 whether he copied any Elastic code? 18:32:04

20 A. He told me that he did not copy Elastic code 18:32:08

21 in order to create his own code. 18:32:12

22 Q. And what did Mr. Gustavsson tell you about 18:32:15

23 whether he copied Elastic code? 18:32:23

24 A. Mr. Gustavsson told me that he had not 18:32:27

25 copied Elastic code. 18:32:29

1 Q. Looking at paragraph fifty-nine of 18:32:31
2 Exhibit 174, who committed that code to Search Guard? 18:32:36
3 A. Sergii Bondarenko committed the code in 18:32:40
4 paragraph fifty-nine. 18:32:43
5 Q. Did Mr. Bondarenko review the code in 18:32:45
6 paragraph sixty before committing the code in 18:32:48
7 paragraph fifty-nine? 18:32:51
8 A. I have no knowledge if Mr. Bondarenko 18:32:54
9 reviewed the code in sixty before committing the code 18:32:57
10 in fifty-nine. 18:33:00
11 Q. What did you determine -- withdrawn. 18:33:03
12 What did you do to prepare to testify on 18:33:05
13 whether Mr. Bondarenko reviewed the code in paragraph 18:33:09
14 sixty before committing the code in paragraph 18:33:13
15 fifty-nine? 18:33:16
16 A. I asked Mr. Bondarenko if there was any code 18:33:18
17 that he used or copied in order to -- sorry. Used or 18:33:22
18 copied from X-Pack in order to create his own work. 18:33:28
19 Q. Other than asking him that question, did you 18:33:32
20 do anything else to prepare to testify on whether 18:33:36
21 Mr. Bondarenko reviewed the code in paragraph sixty 18:33:41
22 before committing the code in paragraph fifty-nine? 18:33:48
23 A. Apart from asking him the questions, there 18:33:51
24 was nothing more to determine whether he reviewed the 18:33:56
25 code. 18:33:58

1 Q. So is that a no, there was nothing else you 18:34:02
2 did? 18:34:08
3 A. There was nothing else because I couldn't 18:34:08
4 think of any good way of technically figuring out 18:34:11
5 whether he ever reviewed that code. 18:34:15
6 Q. And this, again, was a conversation that you 18:34:17
7 had with Mr. Bondarenko in 2019; correct? 18:34:20
8 A. That was around the time the amended 18:34:23
9 complaint came out; so -- or was filed; so it was 18:34:27
10 most probably in end of 2019, yes. 18:34:31
11 MR. EBERHART: Why don't we take a short 18:34:33
12 break. 18:34:35
13 Let's go off the record. 18:34:35
14 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record. 18:34:40
15 The time is 6:34. 18:34:41
16 (Short recess taken.) 18:49:01
17 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the record. 18:49:01
18 The time is 6:49. 18:49:03
19 BY MR. EBERHART: 18:49:06
20 Q. Mr. Kressin, please take a look at 18:49:07
21 Exhibit 191, which is up on Exhibit Share. 18:49:09
22 (Deposition Exhibit Number 191 18:49:13
23 was marked for identification.) 18:49:14
24 THE WITNESS: Okay. It is still loading. 18:49:14
25 Uh-huh. Yes. I have it in front of me. 18:49:31

1 BY MR. EBERHART: 18:49:35

2 Q. What is Exhibit 191? 18:49:35

3 A. Exhibit 191 is a ticket from our ticket 18:49:37

4 system, and it looks to me that I created it. I am 18:49:44

5 mentioned as the reporter. And this is the -- this 18:49:49

6 seems to me as this is the e-mail that we got from an 18:49:56

7 independent penetration tester that found an issue in 18:50:01

8 our code that is connected with get -- the getNextUrl 18:50:08

9 code. 18:50:17

10 Q. And so Exhibit 119 includes the e-mail that 18:50:17

11 you testified about earlier today as being one of the 18:50:21

12 inputs that led to the floragunn code; correct? 18:50:25

13 A. Yeah. I can read we got the following 18:50:30

14 inquiry, and the format actually looks similar to the 18:50:33

15 format we would use on our Website content form; so 18:50:40

16 I would say this was submitted via our Website. 18:50:43

17 Q. Other than Exhibit 191, was there any other 18:50:46

18 e-mail that you were referring to -- withdrawn. 18:50:51

19 Other than Exhibit 191, was there some other 18:50:56

20 input from an independent security researcher that 18:50:59

21 corresponds to your testimony earlier today? 18:51:03

22 A. No. 18:51:10

23 MR. KWUN: Objection. Vague and ambiguous. 18:51:10

24 THE WITNESS: At least not that I remember. 18:51:14

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1 BY MR. EBERHART: 18:51:17

2 Q. Let me pull up Exhibit 177. 18:51:33

3 A. Ah, so sorry. I clicked on the wrong link. 18:51:54

4 177. 18:52:00

5 Q. Yes, sir. 18:52:01

6 A. Yes. Just one second. It is still loading. 18:52:02

7 Still loading. It is quite slow. 18:52:13

8 Okay. Now it is open. I have it in front 18:52:18

9 of me. 18:52:21

10 Q. Turn to paragraph twenty. 18:52:21

11 A. (Witness complies.) 18:52:25

12 Paragraph twenty, yes. 18:52:28

13 Q. Who committed the code to Search Guard that 18:52:31

14 is shown in paragraph twenty? 18:52:35

15 A. That code has been committed by 18:52:38

16 Hendrik Saly. 18:52:41

17 Q. Did Mr. Saly review the code in paragraph 18:52:43

18 twenty-one before committing the code in paragraph 18:52:46

19 twenty to Search Guard? 18:52:50

20 A. I do not know if Mr. Saly reviewed the code 18:52:52

21 in twenty-one before committing the code in twenty. 18:52:56

22 Q. Other than the conversation that you had 18:52:59

23 with Mr. Saly in 2019 that you have testified about 18:53:06

24 extensively today, did you do anything else to 18:53:11

25 determine whether Mr. Saly reviewed the code in 18:53:14

1 paragraph twenty-one before committing the code in 18:53:18
2 paragraph twenty? 18:53:21
3 A. I asked Mr. Saly about decompilation and if 18:53:24
4 he copied any code from Elastic to the Search Guard 18:53:28
5 code base. There was nothing more that I did to 18:53:31
6 figure out if he reviewed the code mentioned in 18:53:36
7 twenty-one. 18:53:39
8 Q. Turning to paragraph twenty-four, please. 18:53:40
9 A. Twenty-four? Yes. I see it. 18:53:52
10 Q. Who committed the code in paragraph 18:53:56
11 twenty-four to Search Guard? 18:53:58
12 A. I'm quite sure I did, yeah. 18:54:00
13 Q. Did you review the code in paragraph 18:54:03
14 twenty-five before committing the code in paragraph 18:54:06
15 twenty-four to Search Guard? 18:54:11
16 A. No. 18:54:13
17 Q. Turning to paragraph twenty-seven. 18:54:13
18 Who committed to Search Guard the code in 18:54:20
19 twenty -- paragraph twenty-seven? 18:54:30
20 A. I committed that code. 18:54:32
21 Q. Did you review the code in paragraph 18:54:33
22 twenty-eight before committing the code to 18:54:36
23 Search Guard in paragraph twenty-seven? 18:54:39
24 A. I did not review the code that is mentioned 18:54:41
25 in paragraph twenty-eight before committing the code 18:54:44

1 in twenty-seven. 18:54:47

2 Q. Turning to paragraph thirty-one. 18:54:49

3 Who committed to Search Guard the code in 18:55:02

4 paragraph thirty-one? 18:55:05

5 A. Both of the code that is mentioned in 18:55:07

6 thirty-one was committed by Hendrik Saly. 18:55:13

7 Q. Did Mr. Saly review any of the code in 18:55:16

8 paragraph thirty-three before committing to 18:55:22

9 Search Guard the code in paragraph thirty-one? 18:55:27

10 MR. KWUN: Objection. Vague and ambiguous. 18:55:32

11 THE WITNESS: You said paragraph 18:55:36

12 thirty-three? 18:55:38

13 BY MR. EBERHART: 18:55:40

14 Q. Yes, sir. 18:55:41

15 A. So if the question is if Hendrik Saly 18:55:42

16 reviewed the code in thirty-three before committing 18:55:46

17 the code in thirty-one? 18:55:50

18 Q. Let me start again. That's -- that's not 18:55:52

19 a good question. 18:55:55

20 Did Mr. Saly review the code in paragraph 18:55:56

21 thirty-five before committing to Search Guard the 18:56:07

22 code in paragraph thirty-one? 18:56:11

23 A. I do not know if Mr. Saly reviewed the code 18:56:16

24 in thirty-five before committing the code mentioned 18:56:19

25 in thirty-one because that would mean that one would 18:56:23

1	need to decompile the code in order to review it.	18:56:29
2	Q. And other than the conversation that -- in	18:56:34
3	2019 that you had with Mr. Saly, did you do anything	18:56:37
4	else to determine whether he reviewed the code in	18:56:40
5	paragraph thirty-five before committing the code in	18:56:43
6	paragraph thirty-one?	18:56:46
7	A. Apart from asking him if there was	18:56:49
8	decompilation going on, if he copied some -- any code	18:56:52
9	from X-Pack to the Search Guard code base, there was	18:56:56
10	nothing more to determine if he reviewed the code	18:56:59
11	mentioned in thirty-five.	18:57:02
12	Q. So there was nothing else that you did;	18:57:04
13	correct?	18:57:09
14	A. Apart from the things that I had mentioned	18:57:09
15	before, there was nothing more, yes; correct.	18:57:12
16	Q. Who committed the code in paragraph	18:57:15
17	thirty-three of Exhibit 177?	18:57:17
18	A. Hendrik Saly committed the code in	18:57:24
19	thirty-three.	18:57:26
20	Q. Did Mr. Saly review the code in paragraph	18:57:28
21	thirty-five before committing the code in paragraph	18:57:31
22	thirty-three to Search Guard?	18:57:35
23	A. I don't know if Mr. Saly reviewed the code	18:57:37
24	mentioned in thirty-five before committing the code	18:57:40
25	in -- mentioned in thirty-three to Search Guard.	18:57:44

1 Q. And other than the conversations that you 18:57:46
2 have already tested about -- testified about today, 18:57:49
3 conversations that you had with Mr. Saly, did you do 18:57:53
4 anything else to determine whether he reviewed the 18:57:56
5 code in paragraph thirty-five before committing the 18:58:03
6 code in paragraph thirty-three? 18:58:06

7 A. Apart from asking him if there was any 18:58:09
8 decompilation going on, and apart from asking him if 18:58:10
9 he copied any X-Pack code into the -- into the 18:58:10
10 Search Guard code base, there was nothing more I did 18:58:14
11 to determine whether Mr. Saly reviewed the code 18:58:17
12 mentioned in thirty-five before committing the code 18:58:21
13 in thirty-three. 18:58:24

14 Q. Turning to paragraph thirty-six, please. 18:58:26

15 A. Thirty-six, okay. I see it. 18:58:36

16 Q. Did anyone decompile the code that was 18:58:39
17 listed at line nine and a half on page fourteen? 18:58:47

18 A. No. Not to my knowledge. 18:58:54

19 Q. Who committed the code in paragraph 18:58:56
20 thirty-nine of Exhibit 177? 18:59:10

21 A. That code was committed by Hendrik Saly. 18:59:13

22 Q. Did Mr. Saly review the code in paragraph 18:59:17
23 forty before committing to Search Guard the code in 18:59:21
24 paragraph thirty-nine? 18:59:25

25 A. I don't know if Mr. Saly reviewed the code 18:59:27

1 in paragraph forty before committing the code in 18:59:30
2 thirty-nine. 18:59:33

3 Q. Other than the conversations that you have 18:59:34
4 testified about with Mr. Saly, did you do anything to 18:59:37
5 determine whether Mr. Saly reviewed the code in 18:59:40
6 paragraph forty before committing the code in 18:59:45
7 paragraph thirty-nine? 18:59:47

8 A. Apart from the question if there had been 18:59:48
9 any decompilation going on and if Mr. Saly copied any 18:59:51
10 code from X-Pack to the Search Guard code base, there 18:59:56
11 was nothing more that I did to figure out whether 18:59:59
12 Mr. Saly had reviewed the code in paragraph forty 19:00:02
13 before committing the code in paragraph thirty-nine. 19:00:06

14 Q. Looking at paragraph forty-two, who 19:00:09
15 committed that code to Search Guard? 19:00:23

16 A. Hendrik Saly committed that code to 19:00:25
17 Search Guard. 19:00:28

18 Q. Did Mr. Saly review the code in paragraph 19:00:29
19 forty-three before committing to Search Guard the 19:00:32
20 code in paragraph forty-two? 19:00:35

21 A. I don't know if Mr. Saly reviewed the code 19:00:42
22 in forty-three before he committed the code mentioned 19:00:45
23 in forty-two. 19:00:48

24 Q. And other than the conversation with 19:00:49
25 Mr. Saly that you have testified about at length 19:00:51

1 today, did you do anything else to determine whether 19:00:55
2 Mr. Saly reviewed the code in paragraph forty-three 19:00:57
3 before committing the code in paragraph forty-two? 19:01:02
4 A. Apart from asking if there was any 19:01:05
5 decompilation going on and if he copied any code from 19:01:07
6 X-Pack to the Search Guard code base, there was no 19:01:13
7 action that I took personally in order to determine 19:01:14
8 whether Mr. Saly reviewed the code in paragraph 19:01:16
9 forty-three before he committed the code in paragraph 19:01:19
10 forty-two. 19:01:22
11 Q. Who committed the code in paragraph 19:01:24
12 forty-five of Exhibit 177? 19:01:28
13 A. Mikael Gustavsson committed the code in 19:01:31
14 paragraph forty-five. 19:01:34
15 Q. Did Mr. Gustavsson review the code in 19:01:35
16 paragraph forty-six before committing to Search Guard 19:01:40
17 the code in paragraph forty-five? 19:01:44
18 A. I am -- I don't know if he reviewed the code 19:01:47
19 in forty-six. 19:01:50
20 Q. And other than the conversations with 19:01:52
21 Mr. Gustavsson that you have testified about 19:01:55
22 previously today, did you do anything else to 19:01:57
23 determine whether Mr. Gustavsson reviewed the code in 19:02:00
24 paragraph forty-six before committing to Search Guard 19:02:05
25 the code in paragraph forty-five? 19:02:07

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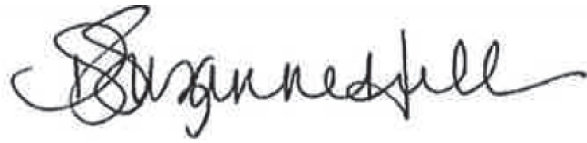
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